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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 266P05US
	In re Application of Werner Berger et al.	
	Application Number 09/403,557	Filed 10/25/1999
	Title Component for Producing Polymer Mixtures Based on Starch, and Process for Producing Component	
	Group Art Unit 1711	Examiner Umakant K. Rajguru

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 205.00.

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